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## Registrar's NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Registration Laws of Alabama, the Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, will attend at the following named places from 7:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., on the dates given during the year 1926, for the purpose of registering all persons who are eligible for registration:

Beat 18—Kinston	January 4th.
Beat 1—Perry's Store	January 5th.
Beat 20—New Home Church	January 6th.
Beat 2—Curtis	January 7th.
Beat 19—Pine Level	January 8th.
Beat 3—Ham School House	January 11th.
Beat 4—Newbia School House	January 12th.
Beat 5—Lewis' Mill	January 13th.
Beat 13—Double Heads	January 14th.
Beat 22—Wise's Mill	January 15th.
Beat 17—Enterprise	January 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Beat 6—Elba	January 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Beat 9—New Election	January 29 and 30th.
Beat 21—Voting Place	February 1st.
Beat 10—Victoria	February 2nd.
Beat 11—Prestwood's Store	February 3rd.
Beat 12—Tabernacle	February 4th.
Beat 13—Hay Ridge	February 5th.
Beat 8—Central City	February 8th.
Beat 7—Goodman	February 9th.
Beat 16—Stephen's Store	February 10th.
Beat 14—Wise's Store	February 11th.
Beat 23—Levee	February 12th.
Beat 17—Enterprise	February 13, 15, 16 and 17th.
Beat 6—Elba	February 18, 19, 20 and 22nd.

Under the provisions of the Registration Laws, no person can be registered except in the precinct of his or her residence, or at the Court House at Elba or Enterprise. All parties interested will please meet the Board promptly on the dates named above.

H. C. Stephenson,  
W. M. Tucker,  
Henry Watson,  
Board of Registrars, Coffee County.

FROM CURTIS.

Dere Folks an Ladies and Gen-  
tlemen—  
Well! Its Come! We been a  
lookin' for it a long time an  
now its here.

Nex' Friday nite thay gonna  
let us go tew, the "Ye Olde  
Tyme Skewl." an' I'm shore  
tickle! I seen Mr. Curtis in  
his nee pants tother nite, and  
my sides hurs yet—an' I herd  
sompin' new! Miss Kayron has  
th' rich and says sampin' about  
different heads havin' differ-  
ent things on them!

Oh! its fun, b esure tew cum.  
I'm gonna look Meer you there!  
an they ain't gonna charge  
much neither.

I cant wate till I see you!  
Lovinly—The Little Boy.

Master Eltha Williams arriv-  
ed at Curtis this week to be in  
charge of "Ye Olde Tyme  
Skewl."

Deacon Josiah Partridge and  
wife are in Curtis to visit "Ye  
Olde Tyme Skewl."

Mr. Zebedee Von Pelt, and  
Hezikah Shooks will arrive  
Friday morning to visit "Ye  
Olde Tyme Skewl."

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Peter-  
kins were in Elba this week  
shopping. They bought new  
hats to wear to "Ye Olde Tyme  
Skewl."

What? Skewl!  
Where? "Curtis!"  
When? "Friday nite Dec. 4."  
Who will be there?  
"EVERYBODY!"

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday  
7:15 p. m.

You are not a stranger here.  
This is a HOME CHURCH.  
F. M. LOWREY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford  
and daughter, Miss Catherine  
of Dothan, were guests of re-  
latives here the latter part  
of last week.

**BOX SUPPER AND PLAY AT  
FAIRVIEW.**

There will be a box supper  
and play at Fairview Baptist  
church on Saturday night, Dec.  
12th. The public is invited to  
attend these exercises.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
W. F. Cooper, Supt.  
Preaching: 11:30 A. M. and  
7:00 P. M.  
B. Y. P. U.—Sunday, 6:00 P. M.  
Miss Carrie Vaughn, Supt.  
Women's Missionary Socy—  
Monday, 3:30 P. M., Mrs. Os-  
well Dowling, Pres.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday,  
7:30 P. M.  
Sunbeams—Saturday, 3:00  
P. M., Mrs. Willie Ben Lee,  
Leader.

G. A. S.—Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.  
P. M., Mrs. Ernest Freeman,  
Leader.

R. A. S.—Friday, 7:00 P. M.  
Ralph Yates, Leader.  
Y. W. A. S.—Friday, 4:00 P. M.  
M. Miss Mabel Brunson,  
Leader.

Deacons Meeting—7:00 P. M.,  
the last Monday in each  
month, W. F. Cooper, Chair-  
man.

T. C. Mahan, Pastor.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By authority of a decree of the  
Circuit Court in Equity, of Coffee  
County, Alabama, in the case of Jno.  
Douglas Lynch Complainant vs. Mrs.  
Appia Lynch, Respondent, rendered  
December 2, 1925, the undersigned  
as Register of said Court will, on the  
17th day of December, 1925, within  
lawful hours of sale, offer for sale  
for cash to the highest bidder, the  
house and lot in Elba, Coffee Coun-  
ty, Alabama, known as the R. D.  
Lynch homestead at the time of his  
death, described as follows: Begin-  
ning at the Northwest corner of Dr.  
W. C. Braxwell's present homestead  
lot, and running Southeast to the  
Beaver Dam Creek thence in a  
Northwesterly direction with the  
creek to South margin of street lead-  
ing to railroad station, and thence  
Eastward along street margin to point  
of beginning. Sale to be subject to  
confirmation by the Court.  
This Dec. 2nd 1925.  
J. W. English, Register.

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advertise your farm all over Alabama and in  
some sections of the North. If it is too large we  
will sell it and help you to buy a small one. If  
it is too large we will sell all of it for you or a  
part of it. See us or write us at once as the time  
is short in which to make these sales. We sell on  
a commission and there is no expense to you  
unless we make the sale.

See either Ben Brunson or Will Brunson at  
the office of Will Brunson.

## BRUNSON & COMPANY REAL ESTATE AGENTS

### BOX SUPPER AT ZOAR.

There will be a Box Supper  
and Candy drawing at Zoar  
School house, Friday night,  
Dec. 4. Everybody is invited  
to come. The proceeds will go  
for the benefit of the school.

The Teacher.

Miss Ethel Sheeley, who is  
teaching near Headland, spent  
several days here last week  
with her mother.

In 1924 there were 17,593  
forest fires in Alabama which  
burned over 7,461,520 acres,  
causing losses of over \$7,000,  
000.

Professional ball players  
have caught balls thrown from  
Washington Monument, which  
is 555 feet high.

Rent Notes at Clipper office.

## Benson Hardware Co.

For your requirements in Machine Shop and  
Foundry Work; Tin and Composition Roofs, ap-  
plied; Blow Pipe and Sheet Metal Work of all kinds;  
Plumbing Materials furnished and installed; Steam,  
Hot Water or Warm Air Heat for your home; Elec-  
trical Work. All done by first class workmen.

Mill Supplies. Belling, etc. Galvanized Iron,  
Paper Roofs and Shingles, Gas Engines, Grist Mills,  
and Wind Mills.

Certain species of snakes are  
capable of climbing the rough-  
est barked trees.

Mr. R. A. King, of Opp,  
spent Saturday and Sunday in  
Elba with relatives and friends.

FOR  
Advertising That Pays  
Try  
The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXIX.

## Farmers of Coffee Do \$480,480 Co-Operative Business During 1925

The congress of the United  
States encourages farmers to  
co-operate for self-help, in-  
stead of asking alms at the  
hands of their government.  
The amount of dollars and  
cents co-operation practiced by  
Coffee County farmers during  
1925 is given below.

### Co-Operative Sales And Purchase.

2500 bales cotton, \$250,000.00.  
7000 tons soda, acid and pot-  
ash, \$220,000.00.  
34,000 lb. vetch seed bought, \$3,400.00.  
2000 bushels cotton seed for  
planting, \$8,000.00.  
110 hogs sold for breeding, \$2,200.00.  
10 tons calcium arsenate  
bought, \$1,600.00.  
4000 lb. tankage (feed) \$180.00  
1000 lbs Pyrotol (Explosives), \$100.00.  
Total, \$480,480.00.

In 1924, Coffee County farm-  
ers bought and sold co-opera-  
tively approximately \$225-  
000.00 worth of commodities.  
In 1925 practically a half mil-  
lion dollar business was trans-  
acted and their goal for 1926  
is a round million.

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### 4th GOOD GREEN COFFEE \$1.00.

Miss Eltha Talbot, of Dothan  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. R. Talbot.

**FOR SALE**—one good, 1-ton  
Ford truck, at a bargain.  
W. B. RAINIER, Elba, Ala.

Mr. J. W. Cosby and Miss  
Joy Cosby visited relatives at  
Spring Hill Saturday.

**JOHN B. STETSON HATS  
TO FIT YOU.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. R. L. Cooper has re-  
turned from Montgomery where he  
went for medical treatment.  
His many friends will be glad  
to know that he is much improv-  
ed.

**4 BIG 13 OZ SIZE HUDSON  
POTASH FOR 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

**FOR SALE.**  
One 80 H. P. Boiler, 50 H. P.  
Engine, 94 Berlin Planer, all in  
fine running shape; also 3  
yoke good oxen.  
A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

**LOST**—Monday morning in  
front of Wiley Blair's store, a  
number of articles of clothing,  
also some bed sheets. Person  
who picked them up please re-  
turn to Mrs. H. Larkins, West  
Elba.

**17th AMERICAN GRANU-  
LATED SUGAR, \$1.00**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

### FROM PLEASANT RIDGE.

There will be no preaching  
at Pleasant Ridge on the sec-  
ond Saturday and Sunday in  
December, according to an-  
nouncement which we are re-  
quested to make. Elder J. J.  
Richards has agreed to serve  
this church for next year and  
will preach on the second Sat-  
urday and Sunday in January.  
All are invited to attend.

Fireless cookers save time  
and money.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1925.

NUMBER 25.

### GRAND JURY RETURNS 30 INDICTMENTS; FULL RE- PORT GIVEN.

Thirty indictments were re-  
turned by the grand jury here  
last week, which was in session  
for several days. The body  
had some trouble in getting  
witnesses before them, accord-  
ing to the report and their la-  
bors were hindered. The re-  
port follows:

To Honorable T. J. Bedsole,  
Judge Presiding of said  
Court:

We, the Grand Jury, empan-  
elled by your Honor, beg leave  
to report as follows:

There having been thirty  
charges of violations of the law  
presented to us, all of which we  
have diligently inquired into.  
We have examined a great  
number of witnesses, and re-  
turn herewith indictments in  
such cases we deem proper,  
there being 11 indictments for  
felonies and 19 for misdemean-  
ors.

We have had considerable  
trouble in getting witnesses to  
attend promptly, and then in  
some cases witnesses seem in-  
timidated or afraid to testify  
freely. We think the most of  
our good people are law abid-  
ing, but there is a criminal el-  
ement among us, and in some  
quarters we fear that they are  
increasing in number. If they  
find that the law, abiding el-  
ement is careless and neglig-  
ent, we may expect them to  
continue to increase. We there-  
fore urge upon all our good  
people not to sit idly by but to  
be on hand and be ever re-  
ady and willing to give testi-  
mony specially charged with  
the enforcement of the law  
their aid and encouragement.  
If all our good people would  
do this, crime in our county  
would be reduced to a mini-  
mum.

**Report of Committee.**  
The Committee, appointed  
to make inspection of the Court  
House, Jail and County Alms-  
house, make the following re-  
port and recommendations:

1. We find much advance-  
ment has been made in the  
County Alms-house. The new  
building which was completed  
this year, together with the  
buildings purchased last year,  
now give adequate rooms for

**MISS LEE ENTER-  
TAINS W. H. Y. CLUB—**

The W. H. Y. Club met Thurs-  
day afternoon with Miss Mil-  
dred Lee hostess. The living  
room was artistically decorated  
with Autumn leaves and wick-  
or baskets of chrysanthemums.

The following program was  
given: Reading—Miss Mildred Lee,  
Piano—Duet—Misses Nan  
Marley and Totie Byrd.  
Original Short Story—Miss  
Fannie Marsh.

Vocal Solo—Miss Nan Mar-  
ley.  
Good of the W. H. Y. Club—  
Miss Louise Morgan.

After the program the hos-  
tess assisted by Miss Kathy  
Lee served a salad course and  
hot chocolate.

Now that we've put the "cets"  
in sweets we propose to put the  
"ok" in Chocolates. We ex-  
pect to have a nice line of fresh  
chocolates for Saturday. Our  
own make, real honest-to-good-  
ness "Elba Chocolates."

**Special for Friday & Saturday**  
Peanut Butter, Pecan Caramel,  
Butter Scotch and Spearmint  
Kisses, 30c per lb. Guaranteed  
not to stick to tooth or paper.

**ELBA CANDY KITCHEN**  
Next door to White & Co.

**7 CAKES EXPORT SOAP  
FOR 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. Leo Lane, of Cowarts  
spent the week end with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
Lane in Elba.

**REDUCTIONS ON LADIES'  
READY-TO-WEAR.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. Carlton Larkins has been  
spending a few days this week  
with his mother of Elba. He  
will leave Sunday for Pensa-  
cola where he will make his  
home, having been transferred  
to the Naval Hospital there.

**FREEZING LOWERS THE QUALITY  
OF MILK.**

### VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TO FAIR VISI- TORS AT ELBA.

To stimulate attendance at  
Elba's second pig, poultry and  
school fair here today and to-  
morrow, six of Elba's business  
houses are giving away valu-  
able premiums, to those who are  
in attendance.

Three of the prizes are cash  
prizes, and the other three are  
valuable articles of merchandise  
and these are being given with-  
out any condition, other than  
attendance at the fair. Certifi-  
cates have already been mailed  
out which are self-explanatory.

This advertising scheme  
proved quite popular last year,  
and is being repeated this year.  
The firms who have a part in  
this project are running an ad-  
vertisement in today's paper welcom-  
ing the visitors to their stores and  
to the fair. Look it up.

**PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED  
AT FAIRVIEW.**

The play, "Ye Olde Tyme  
Skewl," which was given at  
Curtis last Friday, will be pre-  
sented at the Fairview School  
on next Thursday night, Dec.  
17th, at 7:30 o'clock. All who  
have seen the play are loud in  
their praise of it, and a good  
crowd is expected to attend at  
Fairview. Adm.—15 and 25c.

**4 BIG 10c CAKES PALM-  
OLIVE SOAP FOR 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

**JUST RECEIVED**—A car of  
fat cats and Timothy. Hay  
also have Fulghum and Red  
Rust Proof Seed oats; if you  
want feed of any kind or plant-  
ing seed, see me at once.  
W. B. Rainer, Elba Ala.

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### SURVEY IS BEING MADE ON ROUTE FOR ELBA-OPP HIGHWAY.

Engineers from the State  
Highway Department are in  
Elba this week surveying the  
roadways from Elba to Opp,  
preparatory to the establish-  
ment of the highway which will  
connect Coffee and Covington  
counties.

Two or three different routes  
will be surveyed, so we are in-  
formed, but it is not yet known  
just which way the highway  
will go. People along the sev-  
eral routes are manifesting a  
good bit of interest, and no  
doubt several routes will have  
strong backers. We are glad  
it is not our job to decide which  
route the highway should take,  
but we hope that the matter  
can be settled right away and  
work started on the project. A  
good road is badly needed in  
that direction.

**JUDGE BEDSOLE RECEIVES  
CARD OF THANKS FROM  
COURT ATTACHES.**

Judge T. J. Bedsole, who pre-  
sided over Circuit Court here  
last week and the week before  
was the recipient of a most cor-  
dial card of thanks at the ad-  
journment of court last week.  
This card of thanks was signed  
by county and court officials,  
jurors serving during the week,  
and the lawyers present.

Judge Bedsole is presiding  
judge in the First Judicial Cir-  
cuit and lives at Grove Hill.  
During his two weeks stay here  
he made many friends, by his  
very cordial manner, and dis-  
patched much business during  
the court sessions. Jurors and  
court officials were quite eager  
to sign the card of thanks  
which was presented to the  
Judge. Following is the text  
of the card:

"Appreciating in a high de-  
gree the uniform courtesy, abi-  
lity, fairness and dispatch with  
which you have conducted the  
affairs of the Circuit Court in  
this division of Coffee County,  
as well as the inconvenience oc-  
casioned by your coming from  
a distance to perform a public  
duty and a patriotic service, the  
undersigned court and county  
officials, and jurors for this  
week desire to express our sin-  
cere, hearty and cordial thanks  
for the manner in which you  
have handled our civil and  
criminal dockets. Our spirit  
of cooperation with you in this  
work has not been forced nor  
perfunctory, but has been free  
and voluntary, being inspired  
with a desire to follow your ex-  
ample and do our part as best  
we could, in doing our part  
wisely, justly and courageously  
in the performance of our  
several duties. We thank you,  
will remember you officially  
with pleasure, and we will be  
glad to have you again in our  
County (one of the best in the  
State), and we assure you of a  
cordial welcome at any time  
you are again assigned to us.  
In the expression of the fore-  
going, it is but fair to say that  
it is the expression of the citi-  
zenship which we represent,  
and assure you of our best  
wishes at all times, wherever  
you may be."

Freezing lowers the quality  
of milk.

**24th SUNSET FLOUR SELF  
RISING \$1.15**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Henrietta Coston spent  
last week end in Arifton, the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S.  
Rainer.

Mr. Murphree Chestnut, of  
Montgomery returned home  
Sunday after several days in  
to her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Tucker  
of Elba.

**8 SPOOLS J. & P. COATS  
THRIFT 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper,  
Messames J. E. Hudson, Willie  
Mitchell and J. H. Amare spent  
Monday in Montgomery. Mr.  
Cooper went from Montgomery  
to Rochester N. Y. to look after  
business affairs.

**REDUCTION ON SWEAT-  
ERS.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

The beautiful new home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter on  
Simmons St., is nearing com-  
pletion. This is one of the most  
attractive homes in our city  
and its interior is especially  
beautiful.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank our dear  
friends for their kindness to us  
during the death and burial of  
our dear mother and compan-  
ion. We also want to thank  
the good people for their many  
floral offerings. All these kind  
deeds will ever be remembered  
by us.

J. D. Hornsby and children.

"It pays to take care of the  
home orchard."

## Addition to Court House At Elba Recommended In Grand Jury Report

The Clipper carries in an-  
other column today the full re-  
port of the grand jury at the  
recent term of Circuit Court.  
One recommendation of the  
jury was that the present court  
house is inadequate for the  
transaction of the county's busi-  
ness, and for the proper func-  
tioning of the courts of the  
county.

The jury recommended that  
the Commissioners Court take  
steps at once for the enlarge-  
ment of the building, suggest-  
ing that two wings or annexes  
be added one to the North and  
another to the South. This  
would give an abundance of  
room for not only the county  
officials some of whom are very  
much crowded in their present  
quarters, but would also give  
more room for the grand jury,  
petty jurors, witness rooms, and  
for additional and more ade-  
quate sanitary connections.

County officials have long  
realized the need for a larger  
building at Elba. Judge Cam-  
meyer in conversation with a  
Clipper representative stated  
that he was heartily in favor of  
enlarging the building, but the  
matter had not yet been  
brought to the attention of the  
commissioners court. It is very  
probable that the matter will  
be brought up at the term of  
commissioners court which con-  
venes next Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our  
thanks and appreciation to the  
good people of Elba and terri-  
tory for their kindness and  
sympathy extended us in the  
illness and death of our daugh-  
ter and sister Mae. We are  
grateful also for the beautiful  
floral offerings presented by  
the many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English  
and children.

Misses Viola Byrd and Lula  
Mae Vaughn spent Saturday in  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.  
Subject—My Money and Missions.  
Introduction—Leila Lee, A. and B.—Graham Fountain, C.—Gladys Jackson.

2. A. and B.—Irene Devane. The personal relation of myself and Mission—John Kendrick.

The Orphan's Home car will be on the tracks in Elba Monday, Dec. 21, and it is desired that Elba and the surrounding neighborhood shall bring in liberally for its loading. It will be at New Brockton Tuesday and Enterprise Wednesday.

The home takes care of children of all faiths and no faiths, so that every body should help to take care of it. Let's do the liberal thing by the Home at this time.  
J. A. Carmley, J. E. Hudson, and Miss Sydney Rainer are the committee. See them and place your offerings, money, or other articles in their hands.  
T. C. Mahan, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vann moved to Troy last week. Elba people regret to lose this splendid couple, and wish them much success in their new home.

## MRS. BULLARD ENTER-TAINS T. E. L. CLASS—

A beautiful party was given at the attractive new home of Mrs. John Bullard in West Elba Thursday afternoon.  
The apartments were attractively decorated with various symbols of the approaching yuletide. The dainty score cards were hand painted in Christmas colors.  
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"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."  
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ON ACCOUNT OF SO MANY WANTING TO SEE ME FOR EYE EXAMINATION, I HAVE DECIDED TO OPEN UP AN OFFICE IN ELBA FOR ONE DAY IN EVERY MONTH, AND WILL BE HERE ON THE—

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—OPTOMETRIST—

I will be in my office at Montgomery, 522-523 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

## Tax Notice

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1925.

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

### THIRD RONUD.

VICTORIA—December 8th, 1925.  
ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1925.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and costs accrue. Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payors are urged to meet as early as practicable, for collecting and assessing taxes.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessments to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1925.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor,  
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.

## SINGING AT NEW BROCKTON.

One of the best singing feasts took place Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28 in the New Baptist Church at New Brockton. A large attendance witnessed the singing, many coming from surrounding communities. Every singer seemed to be in a singing humor and since several of the best singers from other communities were present, there was a splendid class of singers for making good music. It seemed to be the general feeling of the large crowd present that the singing was the best heard in a long time. The following is a brief sketch of the program carried out during the afternoon.

Singing opened by N. W. Johnson. The following leaders led a lesson of three songs each: Roman Johnson, F. M. King and Dewitt Chalker. Reccess 5 minutes.  
The following led a lesson of two songs each: R. H. Herring, M. I. Helms, Viola Strickland, Eunice Strickland, Jeff C. Donaldson, J. L. Sawyer, Victor Ward, B. Horn and J. T. Quartette—Eunice Strickland, Viola Strickland, Clarence Strickland and Arthur Strickland. Duo—Arthur Strickland and Viola Strickland. Solo—Arthur Strickland.

The next meeting at New Brockton will be held next 5th Sunday which will be in January.

B. Horn, Secty.

HUNTING PANTS, BOOTS AND LEATHER GOODS.  
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Mr. Tommie Farris, of Montgomery, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

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One or two Calabats at bedtime will cause a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, with 35 cents. At any drug store.

### RECEIVER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the receiver of the Henderson Investment Company, a corporation, by a decree in Equity, said decree having been rendered in the cause pending in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, styled Ex Parte, Clem Henderson, individually, and Clem Henderson and Mildred C. Henderson, administrators of the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, I will offer for sale in front of the courthouse door at Enterprise, Alabama, on the 15th day of December, 1925, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest cash bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

2 1/2 of Section 29, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 3, Range 21, E 1/2 of E 1/4, Section 30, W 1/2 of

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Mr. Lewis got the Turkey Saturday for his Sunday dinner—who will get the KITCHEN RANGE?

Remember, a Free Coupon with Each Dollar Purchase

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## Registrar's NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Registration Laws of Alabama, the Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, will attend at the following named places from 7:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., on the dates given during the year 1926, for the purpose of registering all persons who are eligible for registration:

Beat 18—Kinston.....	January 4th.
Beat 1—Perry's Store.....	January 5th.
Beat 20—New Home Church.....	January 6th.
Beat 2—Curtis.....	January 7th.
Beat 19—Pine Level.....	January 8th.
Beat 3—Ham School House.....	January 11th.
Beat 4—Newbia School House.....	January 12th.
Beat 5—Lewis' Mill.....	January 18th.
Beat 15—Double Heads.....	January 14th.
Beat 22—Wise's Mill.....	January 15th.
Beat 17—Enterprise.....	January 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Beat 6—Elba.....	January 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Beat 9—New Brockton.....	January 29 and 30th.
Beat 21—Voting Place.....	February 1st.
Beat 10—Victoria.....	February 2nd.
Beat 11—Prestwood's Store.....	February 3rd.
Beat 12—Tabernacle.....	February 4th.
Beat 13—Haw Ridge.....	February 5th.
Beat 8—Central City.....	February 8th.
Beat 7—Goodman.....	February 9th.
Beat 16—Stephen's Store.....	February 10th.
Beat 14—Wise's Store.....	February 11th.
Beat 23—Levertt.....	February 12th.
Beat 17—Enterprise.....	February 13, 15, 16 and 17th.
Beat 6—Elba.....	February 18, 19, 20 and 22nd.

Under the provisions of the Registration Laws, no person can be registered except in the precinct of his or her residence, or at the Court House at Elba or Enterprise. All parties interested will please meet the Board promptly on the dates named above.

H. C. Stephenson,  
W. M. Tucker,  
Henry Watson,  
Board of Registrars, Coffee County.

UNCLE SAM BLUE WORK SHIRTS 75c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO. Breed all sows that were not bred in November for spring litters.

## No Guesswork About This

Within ten years, according to estimates of the Alabama Power Company, the electrical needs of Alabama will be two and a half billion kilowatt hours—twice the load that is now sufficient.

This estimate, based, not on hearsay or guesswork, but on engineering research and surveys, is tantamount to a prediction that Alabama's industrial, commercial and agricultural activities will be vastly increased in volume—if not doubled—within the next ten years.

This is a conservative, unbiased, expert opinion on Alabama's progress within the near future. Like the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's estimate that Birmingham's population in 1940 will exceed 500,000, the Alabama Power Company's vision of the decade's possibilities is a careful, technical gauging of future needs. It is no boosting generalization. It is a corporation's business like view of the FACTS—in cognizance of which it has already expended in Alabama one hundred million dollars.

The availability of low-cost hydro-electric power and the widespread exploitation of that advantage by the Alabama Power Company, has brought tremendous benefit to Alabama in the form of new industries, more-over, has made for increased efficiency, lower operating costs and, highest—production. Long-distance transmission lines have flashed cheap energy to isolated towns, broadened the field and the possibilities of industry. Electrical power has found profitable usage on the farm. The great natural advantage of hydro-power is proving a more and more powerful factor in the development of Alabama—industrially, commercially, agriculturally.

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### GRAND JURY REPORT.

(Continued from first page)

all inmates. The rooms are comfortable and heating good. The Court of County Commissioners are making additional improvements. A new composition roof will be put on the older building, and an up-to-date water works system installed. Electric lights are already provided. There will be sanitary closets as soon as water is had for the purpose. We wish to commend the efforts of the Court of County Commissioners in the care of our County paupers.

2. The County Jail is clean and sanitary. The building needs some small repairs; also some repair of the plumbing. We understand that these improvements are going forward. We wish to report the condition and the management by the jailer, Hon. J. H. Wise, satisfactory.

3. We wish to call attention to the crowded conditions prevailing at the Court House. We find that there is not adequate space and office rooms for the increased business of the County and for the convenient dispatch of the sessions of the Circuit Court. The offices are entirely too small. There is not room for the books and furniture and other office equipment. Jury rooms are not large enough. We find that the Grand jury must work under great embarrassment.

We earnestly recommend that the Court House be enlarged and made sufficient for the growing needs of the County. We suggest that the Court of County Commissioners proceed at the earliest possible time to build two wings, one on the North and one on the South side of the Court House, with apartments and rooms up and down stairs for office rooms, jury rooms, witness rooms, sanitary closets, and Court room or auditorium.

We find the bonds of the several county officers to be solvent and in proper form.

The County Treasurer submitted a statement showing the present financial condition of the County, which we attach hereto and make a part of this report.

#### Financial Statement of Coffee County, Alabama.

I have on hand general funds of County this November 30th, 1925, \$6,960.78.  
I have on hand Road and Bridge fund \$5,049.41.  
I have on hand Gasoline Excise tax Road fund \$3,596.95.  
I have on hand Fine and Forfeiture fund \$1,706.13.  
I have on hand Funding Account \$140.85.  
Land Tax Redemption fund \$133.25.  
Total cash on hand \$17,587.42.  
Indebtedness Known To Treasurer.

Road and Bridge Bonded Indebtedness \$100,000.  
Road and Bridge Interest \$26,000.  
Bearing Warrants \$26,000.  
Funding and other Bonds \$886,000.  
Total \$212,122.  
Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Grand Jury now in session.

(Signed) S. R. Morgan, County Treasurer.

We desire to express to your Honor our pleasure in having you with us at this time of Court, and thank you for the able and excellent charge delivered us.

We also thank the Solicitor the Sheriff and his deputies, and our bailiff for their help in our deliberations and now having completed our labor we ask to be recessed.

J. H. Brown, Foreman.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court in Equity, of Coffee County, Alabama, in the case of In re Douglas Lynch Complainant vs. Mrs. Appia Lynch, Respondent, rendered December 2, 1925, the undersigned as Registrar of said Court, on the 17th day of December, 1925, within lawful hours of sale, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the house and lot in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, known as the R. D. Lynch homestead at the time of his death, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Dr. C. Brawell's present homestead lot, and running Southeast from street, along concrete wall or fence 33 feet, thence west 8 feet to North-

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VOLUME XXIX.

## Over Four Thousand School Children Attend Fair Here Friday; Fine Exhibits Displayed In Court House; Prize Winners Are Announced

Friday, December the 11th, was the biggest day Elba has ever seen in the way of a school fair. More than four thousand school children were present to do honor to their schools and their county.

The teachers and pupils, aided by the parents, assembled at the various school houses in the county and came into Elba in trucks. They registered at the Court House and formed in line by schools, where they showed their school spirit and pride by their songs and yells. Led by the Batten's Cross Roads Band, the schools fell in line of march which went by the Elba Public Schools. Here they were joined by these schools and continued the march back to the Court house where they were formed in mass.

The parade was efficiently directed by Miss Jean Langston Child Welfare Director, who led the children in yells and songs. Judge J. A. Carley gave an inspiring talk in appreciation of the occasion. The parade was reviewed by the Coffee County School Board, the various workers of the County, and an immense crowd of parents and friends of the schools.

After listening to splendid music by the band, the schools disbanded to see the exhibits in the Court House. For weeks the teachers and pupils had been at work getting up these exhibits and nearly every school in the county was represented. The Court room was crowded to the limit by these beautiful exhibits.

Mr. J. E. Hudson, County Superintendent of Education and Miss Eunora Farris, County Supervisor are deeply gratified by the way in which the teachers, pupils and parents represented in making this the greatest School Fair in the history of the County. These workers have been untiring in their efforts in behalf of the Fair.

The judges announce the following prizes:

Large Schools.  
First prize—Kinston.  
Second prize—Goodman.

Two Teacher Schools.  
First prize—Pine Grove.

One Teacher School.  
First prize—Lee.

Primary Grades 1 to 3.  
First prize—Antioch.

Poster, Crayola drawing, 1st, Clintonville; 2nd, Goodman.

Poster, Applied Movement, 1st, Cool Springs; 2nd, New Brocton.

Poster, Nature study, 1st, Bethany.

Poster, Illustrated Story, 1st, New Hope; 2nd, New Hope.

Poster, Health, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Basin.

Poster, Better English, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Simson.

Poster, Illustrated Poem, 1st, Basin; 2nd, Clintonville.

Poster, Paper cutting and tearing, 1st, Alberton; 2nd, Clintonville.

Booklet, Health, 1st, Rhoades No. 49; 2nd, Macedonia.

Booklet, Nature, 1st, New Hope; 2nd, Basin.

Booklet, English, 1st, Dyess; 2nd, Arwood.

Booklet, Number work, 1st, Clintonville; 2nd, Victoria.

Booklet, Drawing, 1st, Reeves; 2nd, New Brocton.

Booklet, Paper cutting and tearing, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Clintonville.

Booklet, Mother Goose scrap book, 1st, Pine Level; 2nd, Rhoades.

Christmas Tree decoration, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Bradshaw.

Composition Book, 1st, Farris Academy; 2nd, Dan-

ley's X Roads; 2nd, Warren.

Booklet on kindness to animals, 1st, Union Academy; 2nd, Bethany.

Collections Card Board Construction, 1st, Curtis; 2nd, New Brocton.

Intermediate Grades, 4 to 6. Poster, Crayola drawing, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Basin.

Poster, Illustrated Poem, 1st, Ham; 2nd, Clintonville.

Poster, Illustrated Story, 1st, Ham; 2nd, New Brocton.

Poster, Health, 1st, Clintonville; 2nd, Fairview.

Poster, Better English, 1st, Union Academy; 2nd, Alberton.

Poster, Geography (Boost your County) 1st, Sardis; 2nd, New Hope.

Poster, Maps, 1st, Rhodes; 2nd, Windham.

Poster, Thrift, 1st, Brooklyn; 2nd, Double Heads.

Poster, Coffee County School Publicity, 1st, Damascus.

Poster, Fire Prevention, 1st, Keyton; 2nd, Cool Springs.

Poster, Humane Treatment of animals, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Bethany.

Booklet, Health, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Cool Springs.

Booklet, English, 1st, Arwood; 2nd, New Brocton.

Booklet, Spelling, 1st, Clintonville; 2nd, Sardis.

Booklet, Geography, 1st, Union; 2nd, Sardis.

Booklet, Business letter, 1st, New Brocton; 2nd, Sardis.

Booklet, Letter, 1st, Reeves; 2nd, Clintonville.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1925.

NUMBER 26.

## Coffee County Poor Houses

"The Poor You Have With You Always."

(By J. A. Carley)

(Continued from Dec. 3rd.)

These war times created many new problems in caring for the County's indigent population. The first order of the Court on September 2, 1861, was to pay Isaac W. Fleming \$154.16 "for feeding and attendance to the paupers in the poor house." Now indigent and needy of the County could not be cared for in the poor house. Fathers, brothers and husbands had gone to the war. Destitution and want were stalking at the doors of many women and children throughout the county, and yeoman service must be had. A year the Court had passed an order levying an extra tax for the support of these families of the soldiers, and the fund had been placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the Commissioners to make proper appointment and distribution.

The entire business transacted at the September term, 1861, of the Commissioners' Court was that relating to this charitable and benevolent work the County had undertaken. The following order was adopted and signed by John M. Carmichael, A. H. Justice and B. Clark:

"It is ordered by the Court that it shall be the duty of the Central committee heretofore appointed by the court to take charge of the public funds given to the indigent families of those who have gone to the war from this county, to see that the same be distributed according to their actual necessities,—to receive the reports of the local committees in each beat,—to take receipts from them for all monies paid them, or for aid furnished them from other sources,—to require a full report of the condition of each family as to number, age and ability to support themselves,—and to place the same before the Central committee of the County at its regular meetings.

It is further ordered that there shall be a committee of three appointed in each beat whose duty it shall be to visit all of said families in their respective beats to ascertain their condition as to age, number and ability to support themselves, and report the same to the Central committee of the County. The plan of supporting these families of soldiers is well devised. At this time Attorney W. D. Roberts was the county's attorney, and gave assistance to the Court of County Commissioners.

The arrangement of committees by beats with one Central Committee covered every section of the county as then organized. It may be of interest to note that the first beat in Elba is in Coffee County, and Bullock was in Beat 14, Coffee County. These men named throughout the County on the Committee were the ancestors of many prominent families yet in Coffee, while many have left with us now no name's sake or descendants.

**24th SUNSET FLOUR SELF RISING \$1.15.**  
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**JUST RECEIVED—**A car of feed oats and Timothy Hay; also have Fulghum and Red Rust Proof Seed oats; if you want feed of any kind or planting seed, see me at once.  
W. B. Rainer, Elba Ala.

Miss Bertha Colquhitt, of Opp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duren Helms of Elba this week.

Miss Clarice Barnes of Troy was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

**4 BIG 13 OZ SIZE HUDSON POTASH FOR 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tabot of Troy spent the week end in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn.

**JOHN B. STETSON HATS TO FIT YOU.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. W. F. Cooper returned Friday from Rochester, N. Y., where he went on business.

## Pig and Poultry Exhibits Held Friday Finest Seen in South-East Alabama; Plans Being Made for Bigger Show Next Fall

Elba's second annual pig, hog and poultry fair held on last Thursday and Friday, was a big success from every standpoint, and while it was not as large in number of exhibits as some county fairs, those who saw the exhibits here of the pure bred hogs and chickens say that they were far beyond some other fairs.

In the hog department, of course the boys' pig club exhibits were the main attractions, while there were many exhibitors who were not in this class. In all there were 85 exhibits in the hog department. County Agent R. G. Arnold is highly pleased over the progress being made in the county toward pure bred hogs on every farm, and the splendid co-operation he is receiving from the boys as well as their parents and business men who are assisting in the movement.

The poultry department was in the capable hands of Miss Grace James, county Home Demonstration Agent, and the exhibits were a credit to any county. Miss James has only two been in the county a short time, but she succeeded in getting the poultry work started on a sound basis. There are already a number of the very best poultry flocks to be found anywhere, located in the county, and by another year we feel sure the poultry exhibits will be double what they were this year. In the poultry department their was a total of 82 exhibits.

The local business men who sponsored the fair movement by subscribing \$650.00 in cash for premiums are well pleased with the splendid showing. Plans are now being discussed for a bigger fair to be held next year at which time agricultural products will also be on exhibit. Following are the prize winners in the shows:

**Junior Pig Club.**  
1st gilt—Houston McCollough.  
2nd gilt—Tommy Donaldson.  
3rd gilt—Glenn Pittman.  
4th gilt—Fred Spears.  
5th gilt—Dewey Bros.  
6th gilt—Bean Bros.

Other pig club members showing in the gilt class and each receiving \$5.00 are as follows:

Louis Reynolds, Griffin Bros. Kelsae Bros, Adams Bros, Rowe Bros, Donald Locklar, J. D. Stevens, Wallace Bros, Wilson Meek Jr, Wilson Meek Sr, Robert Speigner, Bean Bros, Charlie Harrell, Ralph Yohn, Dan Page, Ellis Bros, Charlie Hildreth, Eugene Brown and Dewey Wilks.

**Senior Pig Club. Sow And Pigs.**  
1st—Paul Moates.  
2nd—Romulus Ellis.  
3rd—Dupree Martin.

**Pig Club. Junior Boars.**  
1st—Carmichael Bros.  
2nd—Romulus Ellis.  
3rd—Dewey Wilks.

**Adult Hog Department.**  
1st Boar—Tommy Donaldson.  
2nd Boar—William Moates.  
3rd Boar—Jesse Brown.  
1st sow—Ralph Murdoch.  
2nd sow—Shelly Wall.  
3rd sow—Jesse Brown.

1st pair barrow—M. B. Fuller.  
2nd pair barrow—Quinton Brown.

**POULTRY.**  
**Egg Roster. Old Pen.**  
1st—Garrett & Harris.  
2nd—H. & M. F. Grimes.  
3rd—Ray Moody.

1st old pair—H. & M. F. Grimes.  
2nd old pair—J. D. Thomaston.  
3rd old pair—Lem Ellis.

**Young Pen.**  
1st—Leman Hughes.  
2nd—Garrett & Harris.  
3rd—P. B. Taylor.  
Best young pair—J. D. Thomaston.  
2nd best young pair—J. A. Vaughn.

Best pullet—J. D. Thomaston.  
2nd—J. A. Vaughn.  
3rd—Garrett & Harris.  
1st old cockerel—P. B. Taylor.  
2nd old cockerel—M. N. Morrow.  
3rd old cockerel—S. D. Cain.  
1st cockerel—M. N. Morrow.  
2nd cockerel—F. G. Wall.  
3rd cockerel—F. G. Wall.

Best old pen—Garrett & Harris.  
2nd old pen—M. N. Morrow.  
1st young pen—M. N. Morrow.  
2nd young pen—Mrs. J. A. Boutwell.  
3rd young pen—Garrett & Harris.

Best pullet—H. B. Taylor.  
2nd pullet—A. S. Kelsae.  
1st Gobbler—J. C. Holloway.

**METHODIST W. M. S.—**  
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the business session Monday afternoon.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed for the coming year.  
Pres.—Mrs. Marley.  
V. Pres.—Mrs. Bryant.  
Secretary—Mrs. Beasley.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Kersh.  
Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. Lowrey.

Superintendent Missions—Mrs. Garrett.  
Supt., Social Service—Mrs. Morrow.  
Supt., Juniors—Mrs. Bob Cooper.  
Supt., Supplies—Mrs. Sanderson.  
Local treasurer—Mrs. Johnson.

**6 SPOOLS J. & P. COATS THREAD 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. O. N. Kendrick and family of Westville, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Elba.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Mrs. L. C. Cooper were visitors in Montgomery Friday.

**4th GOOD GREEN COFFEE \$1.00.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. J. W. Cosby and Miss Joy Cosby were visitors in Troy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell of Troy were guests of Elba relatives Thursday.

**REDUCTIONS ON LADIES READY-TO-WEAR.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Eula Ellis of Opp is visiting Mrs. Ebb Willis of Elba this week.

Mr. Jeff Whitman and family of Chisholm, Fla., visited relatives in Elba Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Banard was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Montgomery last week. She is improving rapidly and her many friends will be glad to know that she will be able to come home in a few days.

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